

taxpayers. She is simply a true professional civil servant that we are fortunate to have in government.

Finally, Heideh is a quick study, adaptable, very good at working with others, and cool under pressure. She also is a person of absolute integrity, honor, and loyalty. To their credit, the leadership at the Department of Transportation has recognized her accomplishments and skills and will be giving her new challenges and opportunities. Her departure is a great loss to the Appropriations Committee and to my office in particular. She will be missed. I strongly commend Heideh for her service to me and the U.S. Senate and, while she is leaving us, she will always be part of the Bond office team. I personally wish Heideh, her husband Torrance, and her son Corey all the best.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONORING KENT "OZ" C. NELSON

• Mr. ISAKSON. Madam President, today I wish to acknowledge a very special occasion. It has come to my attention that on May 9, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the CDC Foundation in Atlanta will be honoring Kent "Oz" C. Nelson, retired chair and CEO of UPS, for his unselfish and untiring work on behalf of CDC and public health around the globe. They will be dedicating CDC's main auditorium as the Kent "Oz" C. Nelson Auditorium. This is a great honor for a man who truly deserves it.

As elected officials, we naturally and rightfully expect to hear from interested constituents and from the leaders of our governmental institutions about programmatic and capital needs. It is much more unusual to hear about such needs from a CEO-level leader of a global corporation like UPS. But over the past 8 years, Oz and many other CEO's like him, including Bernie Marcus, Phil Jacobs and Christine Jacobs, have regularly written, called and visited Washington, DC to remind us of the importance of upgrading CDC's Atlanta-based labs and facilities to ensure that the world's best scientists are equipped with world-class facilities to support their work.

During a tour of CDC in the fall of 1999, Oz, Bernie and Phil were troubled by the condition of CDC labs and its negative impact on CDC's ability to recruit top scientists and to protect all Americans from a host of threats ranging from SARS, anthrax and pandemic flu to obesity and environmental toxins. Scientists were working in overcrowded World War II Quonset huts and cinder block labs with frayed wiring and poor ventilation.

Oz could have just written a letter. He could have written off CDC's problems as the government's problem. Instead, he helped organize a concerted effort to highlight the problem and encourage a solution. In the last 8 years, Congress has appropriated \$1.2 billion

of the \$1.6 billion needed to complete CDC's master facilities plan. One needs only tour CDC's campus and visit with the scientists there to see the amazing results.

As elected officials, we learn early to appreciate people like Oz Nelson. People who are never too busy to care, never too busy to identify and help solve problems. Since "retiring," and I use that term loosely in Oz's case, he has chaired the Annie Casey Foundation, served on the board of the Carter Center in Atlanta, served on the board of the United Way of America and chaired its national fundraising campaign, chaired the board of the CDC Foundation and been instrumental in starting and supporting an Atlanta-based Museum of Patriotism that celebrates the American spirit. And these are just a few of his many nonprofit interests.

Oz Nelson is, himself, a patriot who embodies the very best of the American spirit. And I know those of you who know and have worked with Oz join me today in congratulating him on the dedication of the new Kent "Oz" C. Nelson Auditorium at CDC.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award.

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day.

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

At 3:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved that the said bill do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National

Child Care Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1711. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 05-09; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1712. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1713. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (7) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1714. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Ghana; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1715. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, Contract Management Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" (RIN2700-AD32) received on April 27, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1716. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992" ((FCC 06-180)(MM Docket No. 05-311)) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1717. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Milano, Texas" (MB Docket No. 05-97) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1718. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 629 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004" (FCC 06-117) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1719. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Roma, Texas" (MB Docket No. 05-142) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1720. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Ashland, Greensburg, and Kinsley, Kansas; and Alva, Medford, and Mustang, Oklahoma" (MB Docket No. 06-65) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1721. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Wofford Heights, California" (MB Docket No. 03-91) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1722. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Glen Arbor, Michigan" (MB Docket No. 03-142) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1723. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Jackson, Wyoming" (MB Docket No. 05-101) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1724. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations Implementing Minimum Customer Account Record Exchange Obligations on All Local and Interexchange Carriers" (FCC 06-134)(CG Doc. 02-386) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1725. A communication from the Management Analyst, Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1107 of the Commission's Rules" ((GEN Docket No. 86-285)(FCC 06-131)) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1726. A communication from the Acting Legal Advisor, Mobility Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 309(j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended; Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Part 90 Frequencies" (FCC 07-39)(WT Docket No. 99-87) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1727. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices in the 5 GHz Band" ((FCC 06-96)(ET Docket No. 03-122)) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1728. A communication from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2007 Update" (STB Ex Parte No. 542) received on April 27, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1729. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geothermal Valuation" (RIN1010-AD32) received on April 26, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1730. A communication from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's proposed final 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for years 2007-2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1731. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LMSB Tier II Issue - Field Directive on the Examination of IRC Section 165 Casualty Losses No. 1" (LMSB-04-0407-030) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1732. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1733. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1734. A communication from the Interim Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1735. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Child Labor Protection Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1736. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1737. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Security Plan for Essential Air Service and Small Community Service Airports; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1738. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impact and effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans Projects during fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1739. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of draft legislation intended to "provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Nos. 19 and 188, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1740. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an amendment to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that has been adopted by the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1741. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidation and Debt Collection Activities" (RIN3245-AE83) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-77. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho urging Congress to support Federal legislation transferring management of National Forest System Lands within Idaho to the State of Idaho to be managed for the benefit of the rural counties and schools; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21

Whereas, the United States Forest Service administers the management of 39 percent of the land base in the state of Idaho, and an additional 22 percent is administered by the United States Bureau of Land Management; and

Whereas, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. Section 471, an 1891 law authorizing the President to establish national forests, the purpose for establishing and administering national forests was to set aside public lands reserved as national forests to be controlled and administered, to the extent practical, in accordance with the Act which provided that "no national forest may be established except to improve and protect the forest, or to secure favorable conditions of water flows, and to furnish a continuous supply of timber for the use and necessities of citizens"; and

Whereas, it has long been the intent and policy of the federal government to hold rural communities harmless from the creation of federal lands and in 1906 the Committee on Public Lands recognized that the presence of federal lands could create a hardship for many counties, as they provided little revenue or commerce at that time; and

Whereas, in 1908, Congress created the Twenty-five Percent Fund Act to pay states and counties 25 percent of receipts collected from national forests and mandated that payments were to be spent on schools and roads, recognizing that viable communities adjacent to the public lands, with adequate roads and schools, were essential for the development and preservation of the national forests; and